

## DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 2 -- The University of Notre Dame has been awarded a grant of \$616,000 by The National Science Foundation to expand the research facilities of its Lobund Laboratory, it was announced today.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice president, said the NSF grant will enable the University to triple the experimental laboratory facilities of its famed germfree animal research center.

A new Lobund Laboratory building will be erected, Father Joyce said, as part of a larger complex of biology facilities on the mall near the new Notre Dame Memorial Library. Architectural details of the 20,000 square foot building and related structures are not complete, he said.

Notre Dame scientists pioneered in the development of the germfree animal for use in biological, medical and agricultural research. Today members of the Lobund Laboratory staff are engaged in a variety of research projects dealing with cancer, nutrition, cardiac disease, radiation effects, dental caries, virus infections and others.

According to Dr. Morris Pollard, director of the Lobund Laboratory, the new building will enable Notre Dame scientists to engage in a wider range of research and will provide urgently needed facilities for visiting investigators and graduate students.

Dr. Pollard said the Notre Dame laboratory cooperates with numerous major universities, hospitals and research centers on basic research problems and graduate training programs. Twelve germfree animal laboratories have been established in this country with the assistance of Lobund scientists, and eighteen research centers have obtained experimental animals from the campus laboratory.

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Lobund Laboratory operations have also become international in scope. A colony of germfree mice and rats was recently shipped by air to the Medical Research Centre Laboratories at Carshalton, Surrey, England. Lobund scientists have also been instrumental in establishing germfree animal research centers at Nagoya, Japan; Gif-Sur-Yvette, France; and Amsterdam, Holland.

For more than thirty years, Dr. Pollard said, the University of Notre Dame has supported research at the Lobund Laboratory whose annual operating budget now exceeds a half-million dollars. Other major sources of support, he said, are the Office of Naval Research, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of the Army, the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, the National Science Foundation and organizations associated with cancer and heart research.

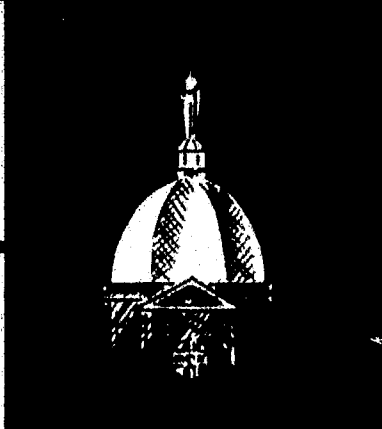
Approximately ninety persons are currently associated with the Lobund Laboratory which is an integral part of Notre Dame's biology department. Among them are fourteen faculty and professional staff members, several visiting professors and investigators, fifteen post-doctoral and pre-doctoral students and approximately sixty technicians and other personnel.

Dr. Pollard became director of the Lobund Laboratory and associate head of the biology department in 1961 after serving for fifteen years as Professor of Preventive Medicine and Director of the Virus Laboratory at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He personally is currently directing research projects dealing with cancer and virus infections.

Ten noted scientists serve as an advisory board to Notre Dame's Lobund Laboratory. Included are:

Dr. William Antopol, Beth Israel Hospital, New York, N. Y.  
Dr. Carl Culbertson, director, South Bend (Ind.) Medical Foundation  
Dr. Gail Dack, director, Food Research Institute, Univ. of Chicago  
Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., Univ. of Michigan School of Public Health  
Dr. Chauncey Leake, University of California Medical Center  
Dr. Gilbert Otto, Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill.  
Dr. Richard Shope, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research  
Dean William T. S. Thorp, College of Veterinary Medicine,  
University of Minnesota  
Dr. Charles Whitehair, Michigan State University  
Dr. Felix M. Haurowitz, Indiana University.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 6 -- THE REVIEW OF POLITICS, one of the University of Notre Dame's most effective contributions to intellectual and cultural life in this country and abroad, is currently marking its silver anniversary.

The quarterly journal, which packs an average of six major articles and a number of book reviews between its distinctive blue covers, first appeared in 1939, the year of Hitler's attack on Poland. Now, twenty-five years later and well into the space age, the REVIEW's influence is far greater than its circulation of 2,500 would indicate. Its subscribers, including more than 500 overseas, number government officials, international relations specialists, libraries, editors and columnists, teachers and business leaders. Faculty members, on a number of occasions, have been introduced in Europe as coming from Notre Dame "where the REVIEW OF POLITICS is published."

The Notre Dame journal, which strives "to bring the light of the Western and Christian tradition to the problems of the human community," was founded during the administration of the late John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C., as president of Notre Dame. Its founding editor and driving force for fifteen years until his death was the late Waldemar Gurian, a distinguished scholar of Bolshevism and politics, a figure as well known among continental political thinkers as on the Notre Dame campus.

Since 1955 the editor of the REVIEW OF POLITICS has been Prof. Matthew A. Fitzsimons, a specialist in English history and author of the forthcoming book, Empire by Treaty: Britain and the Middle East in the 20th Century. His closest collaborators, who have been identified with the REVIEW from its earliest days, are Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., managing editor, and Prof. Frank O'Malley, associate editor.

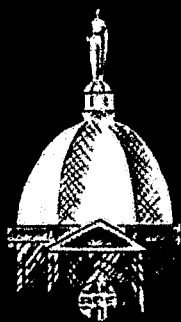
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Writing in the REVIEW's current twenty-fifth anniversary issue, Fitzsimons tells how its editors have "earnestly sought to discuss with serious writers of many beliefs the issues of our time in their historical and contemporary dimensions." While Catholic in spirit and inspiration and supported by Notre Dame, the REVIEW OF POLITICS is not a Catholic university's "house organ" or apologetic journal, Fitzsimons stresses, pointing out that Protestant, Jewish and other writers "have participated with a notable generosity."

Representative essays in the silver anniversary issue include "The Origins of the Second World War" by Prof. Raymond J. Sontag of the University of California at Berkeley; "The United Nations: A Hope and Its Prospects" by Dr. Stephen Kertesz, Franklin P. Miles Professor of Political Science at Notre Dame; and "Truth, Belief and Civilization: Tocqueville and Gobineau" by Prof. John Nef, chairman of the Committee on Social Thought and of the Center for Human Understanding at the University of Chicago.

As the REVIEW OF POLITICS completes its first quarter-century, its editors are receiving congratulations from friends and subscribers throughout the world. In a recent editorial, AMERICA, the celebrated Jesuit-edited weekly, offered its congratulations and expressed the wish that the REVIEW "may continue to add to the stature that has already made it an internationally distinguished learned journal of political science." AMERICA spoke of the need for "new and fresh political theory" to help solve today's problems. "We shall hope to find it," the editorial concluded, "in the pages of the REVIEW OF POLITICS."

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Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 4 -- The establishment of The Notre Dame Library Council and the appointment of eight charter members were announced here today by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president.

The Council, Father Hesburgh said, will consist of book collectors, bibliophiles and authors who will assist the University in obtaining rare books and outstanding collections for the new Notre Dame Memorial Library. Believed to be the largest college library building in the world, the thirteen-story facility opened in September and will be formally dedicated in the spring.

Charter members of the Notre Dame Library Council, all of whom have an active interest in the world of books, include John Paul Cullen, regional manager, U. S. Veterans Administration, Milwaukee, Wisc.; John T. Frederick, retired head of the Notre Dame English department, Iowa City, Ia.; Paul Horgan, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Roswell, New Mexico; and Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota.

Also Ralph G. Newman, owner of The Abraham Lincoln Bookshop, Chicago, Ill.; Lester W. Olson, a retired official of the Nunn-Busch Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.; John Bennett Shaw, Tulsa, Okla., businessman; and Walter Trohan, chief of The Chicago Tribune's Washington bureau.

Cullen, Shaw and Trohan are Notre Dame alumni. Horgan and Frederick have been awarded honorary doctorates by the University.

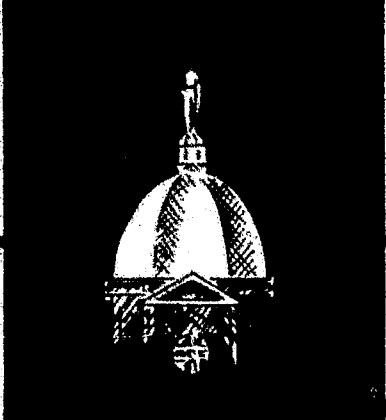
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According to Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., academic assistant to the president, the Notre Dame Library Council will hold its inaugural meeting on the campus November 22-24. Speakers will include Father Hesburgh and Dr. George N. Shuster, assistant to the president. Another speaker, Mrs. E. M. Morris, chairman of the Women's Advisory Council at the University, will discuss the program of the Notre Dame Library Association which complements the work of the newly-formed Council. The agenda also includes formulation of a program of Council activities, election of officers and a tour of the new library. Father Moore said the group will meet semi-annually on the campus, in the spring and fall.

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For release in AM's, Sunday, Nov. 24th:

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Rome, Italy, Nov. 23 -- Few continuing news stories are being featured as prominently in the American press as the ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church now in its second session at Saint Peter's Basilica here. A key figure in the news coverage of this historic event is an American priest who has been variously described as "the Pierre Salinger of Vatican II" and "the answer to a newsman's prayer." He's Rev. Edward L. Heston, C.S.C., and his official title is "English-language Press Officer for the Council."

Father Heston is one of seven press officers who conduct daily press briefings on the proceedings of the Second Vatican Council in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Polish and Spanish. At these briefings the Holy Cross priest is surrounded by wire service, newspaper, radio and television correspondents from the United States, Great Britain, Ireland, Australia and even such non-English speaking countries as Sweden which have no specific press center at the Council.

The 56-year-old priest was born in Ravenna, Ohio, grew up in South Bend, Indiana, and attended the University of Notre Dame. But he is no stranger to the Eternal City. He was ordained in Rome and at the Gregorian University there received two of his three doctorates (philosophy, sacred theology, canon law). Since 1947 he has been associated with the international headquarters of the Congregation of Holy Cross there, most of the time as its procurator general.

As English language press officer, Father Heston attends the daily meetings of the Council Fathers in St. Peter's beginning after Mass about 9:30 a.m. Each morning he has an assignment to "cover" three or four speakers. In addition he must take notes on the remarks of prelates who had not been scheduled in advance to address the Council. Of course, all the proceedings are in Latin.

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Once the meeting recesses, Father Heston rushes across the Piazza to his office at the Press Bureau. There he takes about twenty minutes to review his notes on the morning session before giving a verbal briefing to the English-language press who await him downstairs. He stands in the midst of the newsmen, telling them of developments of particular importance and going through the list of speakers, one by one, giving the substance of their remarks. When the half-hour briefing is over, Father Heston returns to his office to prepare the daily News Bulletin which is mimeographed and distributed when the English-language press panel convenes at 3 p.m. The bulletin is also distributed to members of the American hierarchy at the Council.

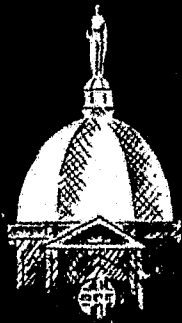
Only in late afternoon does Father Heston have time for dinner and a long look at the day's activities. The press covering Vatican II are being dealt with in a "completely different" way from last year, he observes. Whereas the press was given "cautiously informative bulletins" at the first session of the Council, "this year we tell them everything." Someone remarked the other day that the correspondents, unhampered by Latin, "know more about what happened that morning than many of the bishops who were inside the basilica," he said.

Father Heston, who was more at home with theologians and canon lawyers until receiving his special press assignment, has nothing but admiration for the newsmen with whom he works. "It is a wonderful experience," he said, "to see how concerned the press is for getting the truth, the whole truth, and printing it honestly. These journalists deserve a great deal of credit."

Father Heston is the son of Mrs. A. J. Heston, Lindsay, Calif. His father was a South Bend postal clerk for many years until his death in 1942. After attending St. Joseph parochial school, Father Heston commenced his studies for the priesthood at Holy Cross seminary on the campus in 1921. Prior to his long tour of duty in Rome, he served as secretary of the Apostolic Delegation in Washington from 1942 to 1947. Father Heston has two brothers and two sisters. They are Robert Heston and Mrs. Ralph Peterson, South Bend; Mrs. James Gleason, Lockport, Ill.; and A. J. Heston, Jr., Lindsay, Calif.

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For release in PM's, Monday November 25th:

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Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 25 -- Three federal judges, two of whom have figured prominently in civil rights cases in the South, will preside at the Notre Dame Law School's fourteenth annual Moot Court Competition November 30th (Saturday), it was announced today by Dean Joseph O'Meara.

They are Chief Judge Elbert Parr Tuttle and Judge Richard T. Rives, of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas); and Judge Jesse E. Eschbach, of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

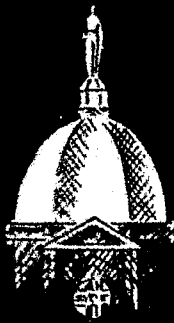
Four Notre Dame law students will compete before the distinguished jurists in the Engineering Auditorium at 7:45 p.m. Representing the appellant, a prison warden, will be Michael B. Ryan, 601 Kenmore, Buffalo, N. Y., and James K. Sutherland, 402 E. Third St., Flint, Mich. Presenting the case for the appellee, a convicted murderer, will be Robert E. Frost, 625 Ludlow Road, Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Michael J. Stepanek, R. R. 2, Box 258, Laporte, Ind.

The issue to be argued concerns the validity of a murder conviction based on evidence which at the time was admissible in a state court criminal trial but which subsequently was held inadmissible by the U. S. Supreme Court. Whether the Supreme Court's subsequent decision should be applied retroactively will be decisive.

Ryan and Sutherland hold undergraduate degrees from Manhattan College and the University of Iowa respectively. Frost and Stepanek are graduates of the University of Dayton and Notre Dame.

Conrad Kellenberg, associate professor of law at Notre Dame, is the moot court faculty advisor.

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Notre Dame, Ind., Nov. 26 -- The personality and work of a celebrated contemporary philosopher is the subject of a new book, Jacques Maritain, The Man and His Achievement, which has just been published by Sheed and Ward of New York.

Thirteen scholars are contributors to the volume which has been edited by Dr. Joseph W. Evans, associate professor of philosophy and director of the Jacques Maritain Center at the University of Notre Dame.

Evans describes the 81-year-old philosopher, now living in France, as "the pre-eminent modern interpreter of the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas and as a highly creative thinker in his own right." Through his more than fifty philosophical works and countless articles, Maritain "has exerted profound influence on twentieth century philosophy and cultural life," Evans writes.

While Maritain's thought is based on the principles of Aristotle and St. Thomas, it "incorporates many insights found in other philosophers, both classical and modern, and also profits greatly from data supplied by such sciences of man as anthropology, sociology and psychology," Evans points out.

"Maritain," he observes, "is admired even by those who may be of very different philosophical and religious convictions. He is admired not only for his life-long zeal for Truth and impassioned commitment to Freedom, but also for his exceptional qualities as a person -- his humility, his charity, his fraternal attitude toward all that is. Increasingly he is being recognized as one of the great spirituals of his time."

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Maritain has lectured regularly at Notre Dame through the years. In 1958 the University established the Jacques Maritain Center as an international clearing house for research and publications on his work. The center recently occupied new quarters in the 13-story Notre Dame Memorial Library.

The noted French philosopher also has been associated with the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto, with the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago and with Princeton University where he lectured for thirteen years before returning to France in 1961. He is a former French Ambassador to the Vatican (1945-48).

Contributors to Jacques Maritain, The Man and His Achievement, include Rev. Leo R. Ward, Prof. John J. Fitzgerald and Evans, all of Notre Dame; the late Prof. Yves R. Simon, University of Chicago; Prof. James Collins, St. Louis University; Prof. Wallace Fowlie, University of Colorado; Prof. James F. Anderson, Villanova University; Rev. Henry Bars, Perros-Guirec, Bretagne, France; Prof. Francis Fergusson, Rutgers University; Prof. Ralph Nelson, University of Windsor, Ontario; Charles O'Donnell, American Consul General, Dacca, East Pakistan; Prof. Charles Journet, Grand Seminaire, Fribourg, Switzerland; and Rev. William L. Rossner, S. J., Rockhurst College, Kansas City.

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